

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2819 - HB 2695

February 20, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Human Services to recommend enhanced standards for improving the quality of day care centers. Such standards are to include requirements that no child is to be transported more than 45 minutes one-way and that agencies maintain transportation logs. Also adds a provision that DHS use licensing fees from day care centers to increase reimbursement rates.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact – Earmarks license fees collected from day care centers, currently estimated at \$55,500, for additional reimbursement to day care centers.

According to the Department of Human Services, current licensing fees are used to provide scholarship training for day care providers. Using such fees for day care reimbursement would end the funding for these scholarships.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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